

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-23 remain in this application. Claims 1-16 have been amended.  
No claims have been cancelled or withdrawn.

### **Conclusion**

Prior to the first examination on the merits please amend the claims as shown herein. No substantive changes have been made in the application, and such amendments do not introduce any new matter. Applicant respectfully requests that such amendments be entered into the record.

Respectfully submitted,



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